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1. Have asked Mr. Larry Geiss ARPA, to verify availability of funds for transfer to AFBMD for 1960 COR program. Larry was of opinion ARPA approved ~~ARPA~~ revised development plan from AFBMD but checked with Lew Meyer.

2. Lew reports AFBMD was given verbal assurance by Dick Horner CORONA program would be supported but was hazy as to whether Horner informed AFBMD of requirement for supplemental development plan.

3. Accordingly Larry has asked that thru this commo link AFBMD be informed of the necessity for submitting at an early date an up to date development plan to ARPA which encompass the 1960 COR series. Such devel plan must take into account security implication at AFBMD and LMSC as well as at ARPA and the fact that presently the 1960 COR series will parallel the 1959 series with respect to assigned responsibilities.

4. Understand ~~CORxxxxx~~ some [redacted] set aside for 1959 FY portion of 1960 COR program which includes [redacted] to be diverted to us for addtl 8 payloads (assuming 4 left over from 1959 COR program). In addition some [redacted] set aside for FY 1960 use with small additional amount for FY 1961. Lew Meyers can verify exact figure if you do not have available.

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5. We are delaying any go ahead to LMSD in 1960 black payload area until funding and other considerations are resolved between ARPA and AFBMD, and AFBMD and LMSD.

NRO review(s) completed.